

Christ the King Parish

Lent and Easter 2011

My Dear Parishioners

Lent is a very special season and a real opportunity for us to renew our relationship with Almighty God and each other. During Lent we will have a full programme to allow us to participate fully in the season. Perhaps there is something in the weekly programme that you can manage and then commit to for the weeks of Lent. We have the 'Walk with Me' prayer books and calendars to use each day. It is better to commit to one thing each week and keep to that rather than taking on too much. There are things on most evenings for those at work during the day.

Fr Tom

Ash Wednesday Masses	9.00am	St Augustine's	Blessing and
	9.15am	Christ the King	Distribution of Ashes
	12.00pm	Christ the King	at all Masses
	7.00pm	Christ the King	today
	7.00pm	St Augustine's	

This weekly programme for Lent will be followed:

Monday	9.15am	Mass at Christ the King
	7.00pm	Mass at St Augustine's
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass at Christ the King
	7.00pm	Stations at St Augustine's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass at St Augustine's
	12.00pm	Mass at Christ the King
	7.00pm	Lenten Bible Talks at Christ the King
Thursday	12.00pm	Mass at Christ the King
Friday	9.15am	Mass followed by exposition at Christ the King
	6.30pm	Exposition and Benediction at Christ the King
	7.00pm	Mass, including Stations, at Christ the King
Saturday	10.00am	Mass at Christ the King
	10.30am	Holy Hour and Confessions at Christ the King
	6.00pm	Mass, followed by Confessions, at Christ the King
Sunday	9.00am	Mass at Christ the King
	10.30am	Mass at St Augustine's
	12.00pm	Mass at Christ the King
	3.00pm	Stations at Christ the King

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There are booklets for the Stations of the Cross available at the First Station and this is a devotion you can pray on any visit to the church. On Sunday 10th April at 4pm in Christ the King we will have our Anointing of the Sick with Benediction followed by an Easter Tea. (Transport can be arranged)

On Sunday 17th April (Palm Sunday) at 4.30pm in the Parish Community Centre we will be celebrating a Passover Meal which will explain the link between the Eucharist, the Passover and the message of Holy Week. It will be both a spiritual and social event and you won't have to worry about Sunday lunch on that day if you come along. Suitable for all ages.

Holy Week

Saturday/	6.00pm	Mass at Christ the King	Blessing of Palms
Sunday	9.00am	Mass at Christ the King	and Procession at
17 th April	10.30am	Mass at St Augustine's	all Masses
	12.00pm	Mass at Christ the King	
	3.00pm	Stations at Christ the King	
	4.30pm	Passover Meal at Community Centre	
Monday	9.15am	Mass at Christ the King	
18 th April	7.00pm	Service of Penance (Confessions with Visiting Priests) at St Augustine's	
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass at Christ the King	
19 th April	7.00pm	Service of Penance (Confession with Visiting Priests) at Christ the King	
Wednesday	12.00pm	Mass at Christ the King	
Holy Thurs	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, Watching until Midnight at Christ the King	
21 st April			
Good Friday	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at Christ the King	
22 nd April	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at St Augustine's	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Veneration at Christ the King	
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Holy Sat	8.00pm	Easter Vigil at Christ the King	
Easter Sun	9.00am	Easter Mass at Christ the King	
24 th April	10.30am	Easter Mass at St Augustine's	
	12.00pm	Easter Mass at Christ the King	

There should be one thing on this sheet that we can manage to do each week so that we make the most of this season of Grace and receive the new life that God offers each of us at Easter.

Fr Tom